## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John G. DAVIS, et al.

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

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line 1, add -- This application is a continuation application of U.S. Appln. No.

09/030,447, filed February 25, 1998, - at the end of the line.